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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **HEMBROUGH ET AL.** )  
Application No. **Not Yet Assigned** ) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: **April 27, 2004** ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS COMPRISING** )  
**PROTEIN ACTIVATED RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS** )  
Docket No: **05213-3042 (43170-300229)** )  
Customer No: **23370** )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests consideration of this preliminary amendment in conjunction with the examination of the present application.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.